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Report Highlights:

Export prices were stable on the high side due to exportable quantity shortage.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Ha Noi [VM1]

Indicative Price (Week ending December 3, 2004)

Vietnam Rice Export Prices (FOB basis) for various grades

Grade								Period Averages	
% Broken	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Current	Previous
								Average	(Nov. 26)
5	235	235	235	234	234	235	235	234.71	235.14
10	233	233	233	232	232	233	233	232.71	233.00
15	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228.00	226.86
25	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222.00	220.86

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

Export prices were stable on the high side due to exportable quantity shortage. Prices will stay high until harvest of the main crop in January-February 2005.

Exports

The following are reported rice exports (metric tons) from Nov. 20 to Nov. 26, 2004.

Week ending	Quantity	4-WK Avg.	Year to date	Year ago
October 01	65,000	61,250	3,205,000	3,239,000
October 08	11,000	46,500	3,216,000	3,344,000
October 15	54,000	43,750	3,270,000	3,435,000
October 22	57,000	46,750	3,327,000	3,540,000
October 29	46,000	42,000	3,373,000	3,592,000
November 05	59,000	54,000	3,432,000	3,679,000
November 12	40,000	50,500	3,472,000	3,680,000
November 19	69,000	53,500	3,541,000	3,694,000
November 26	97,000	66,250	3,638,000	3,744,000

End of report